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COUNTRY Austria

TOPIC Alleged Wish of the Austrian Government for Conclusion of a
Separate Treaty with the Western Powers.

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the Vienna Central Committee of the Communist Party of Austria
(KPOe)

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the KPOe, notified the Central Committee of the wish of the Austrian Government for the replacement of the State Treaty by separate agreements with the Anglo-Americans. These agreements are said to provide for the incorporation of Austria in the Atlantic Pact system, the establishment of military bases by the Western Powers and the retention of US troops in Austria.

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report was immediately forwarded to the Soviet Occupation Power (Dpty High Commissioner Zheltov).

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Comment:

Report is forwarded, as it represents a good example of the surveillance which the Soviets maintain over the Austrian Government.

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